



Distillery [Square] Bottling Mount Vernon Purity and Quality

A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT.

"Does one make a present of an object that contains, to one's knowledge, a flaw?"—From *The Golden Bowl*, HENRY JAMES'S latest book.

DISTILLERY [Square] Bottling Mount Vernon is
flawlessly Pure!

Distillery [Square] Bottling Mount Vernon is faultless in Quality!

Distillery [Square] Bottling Mount Vernon is the Highest Priced Rye Whiskey Sold in Bottles,—because it is the Best!

You should not be satisfied with anything but the Best for yourself, but a Christmas Gift to a FRIEND of aught except the Best is unpardonable.

ANOTHER THOUGHT.

If you think of Presenting a Handsome Flask, let the Purity and Quality of the Contents be in keeping with its Beauty and Charm.

Do not fill the flask! Send along with it a Distillery [Square] Bottle of Mount Vernon Pure Rye!

YET ANOTHER THOUGHT.

YOUR Christmas Sideboard should be graced with a Bottle of Distillery [Square] Bottling Mount Vernon Pure Rye.

FINALLY.

If you are a judge of Good Whiskey you will welcome these Thoughts.

If you are not a judge of Good Whiskey you can surely trust this Brand.

Guaranteed Pure by the Distillers and by the Bottlers.

Only Whiskey Trade Mark ever defended by a State at a State's expense. (Common Pleas, Franklin Co., Ohio, Case No. 7641.)

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Medium Priced Overcoats.

Model—Single-breasted, fly-front Regular.
Fabrics—Hardsome black and Oxford chevrons.
Lining—Serge or Italian with satin sleeves.
Full and easy in cut, perfect in fit and correct in style.
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Three BROADWAY Stores. Cor. 13th St. Cor. Canal St. Near Chambers.

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A most acceptable Gift at this season will be found in our large variety of

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Banjos
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Every Instrument That's Musical PRICES TO SUIT ALL PURSES

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Our no-extra-charge credit system will gladden the heart of the man with the limited purse, as he can use all his currency for the pressing needs of Christmas. Our system takes care of his clothing needs.

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READY-MADE AND TO ORDER.
Ready-Made Suits and Overcoats, \$10, \$15 and \$20.
Made to Order, \$20, \$25 and \$30.
Cravats, Rainproof overcoats, \$15 to \$20.
Suits, \$15 to \$20.
Tuxedos and Full Dress Suits, \$15 to \$20.
To order, \$20, \$25 and \$30.
Suits and Pants, \$15 to \$20.
Men's Hats, \$2.50.
Write for terms, fashion book and price list.
Open Saturday until 10:30. Maudsley & WEELEY AND MONTHLY PAYMENTS.
Just Above
80-82 4th Ave., 10th St.

The Wanamaker Store

Store Closes at 7 o'clock.

The Best Stock Of MEN'S NECKWEAR In New York City

PERHAPS there are a good many men in New York who do not realize what a distinguished assemblage of Scarfs is gathered here at this season. There are several reasons why WANAMAKER stocks are larger, better selected, and more replete with exclusive silks and designs than any other store in this country.

The chief reason is the enormous quantities of Men's Scarfs which we sell. Last December we sold enough Scarfs to have one worn by every fifth man in Greater New York—perhaps every fourth man! This enormous distribution enables us to buy on a larger scale than any other store in the city.

This year we had two men abroad, each of whom sought out the finest things to be bought in both Paris and London in men's neckwear. This brought together a superb collection of imported Scarfs, and it also aided us in directing the making of Scarfs for us by the very best American manufacturers. You will find more exclusive patterns at WANAMAKER's than anywhere else. You will find the best collection of rich and lustrous silks here, representing the finest productions of foreign and American silk-weavers.

Each Scarf, or the group which you wish to place together, will be put in an unusually handsome Christmas box for gift purposes.

Prices, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50, \$1, 55c, 50c and 25c.

Broadway and Ninth St. &

Six Hundred NEW SILK WAISTS At \$2.75, Worth \$4 and \$5

JUST at the right moment came this offering, which we were quick to seize at the hands of the manufacturer; and which we are sure will exactly meet the needs of several hundred women today. The Waists are perfect, made up in newest styles, and just from the hands of the people that made them. The concession in price was secured because we let the manufacturer use up his short pieces of silks left from his regular lines, which previously brought full prices.

These Silk Waists will make pretty and attractive Christmas gifts, and nobody but yourself will know that you paid less than \$4 or \$5 for them. The silks are in light and dark shades in a great variety of patterns and colorings. Some are in stripes, figured stripes, dots, self-colored stripes and plain colors. Of course there are plain black waists in the collection. They are made in popular styles, with full fronts plaited to bust with shirt sleeves; plaited back and stock collar with bow at neck.

Decidedly one of the best offerings we have ever made in fine new Silk Waists—the price seems too good to be true—\$2.75 each.

Second floor, Tenth street.

JOHN WANAMAKER

Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co. Broadway, 4th ave., 9th and 10th sts.

ADAMS DRY GOODS CO.

Another Big Sale of Men's W. L. Douglas Shoes

All Day To-day
Until 10 To-night at \$1.89



Our standard price for \$2.50, \$3, and \$3.50 Men's Shoes is \$1.89 the pair. As often as we can

do so we add to our stock such well known makes as the W. L. Douglas Shoes; but these, of course, we always proclaim to be rejects—that is, shoes which are not quite perfect in point of finish, but with the wearing qualities in no wise impaired.

To them for the one day we shall add all our best winter weight box calf,

calfskin and vici kid, double sole boots and plenty of patent leathers for dress wear.

\$1.89

On Sale 3d Floor.

Men's \$3.50 W. L. Douglas Shoes; all patent calfskin—termed "re-jects" Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 standard makes of Shoes; kinds that bear well-known trade names; first quality. On sale on 3d Floor.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 SHOES

Brooklyn Leads the Men's Shoe Fashions of the World.

W. L. DOUGLAS MAKES AND SELLS MORE MEN'S \$3.50 SHOES THAN ANY OTHER MANUFACTURER IN THE WORLD.

The reason W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the greatest sellers in the world, is because of their excellent style, easy fitting and superior wearing qualities. They are just as good as those that cost \$5.00 to \$7.00, the only difference is the price. If I could take you into my factory at Brooklyn, Mass., the largest in the world under one roof making men's fine shoes, and show you the infinite care with which every pair of W. L. Douglas shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best shoes produced anywhere, and why the sales for the year ending July 1st, 1904, were

\$6,263,040.00.

If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makes, and the high grade leathers used, you would understand why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best shoes to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market to-day. W. L. Douglas guarantees their value by stamping his name and price on the bottom. Look for it—take no substitute. Sold by shoe dealers everywhere.

W. L. Douglas \$2.00 and \$1.75 Shoes for Boys.
Best in the world.
W. L. Douglas uses Corona Calf-skin in his \$3.50 shoes. Corona Calf is conceded everywhere to be the finest Patent Leather produced.
G. C. & E. Eli Calf always gives satisfaction.

W. L. Douglas \$3.50 Shoe Stores in Greater New York:
433 Broadway, corner Howard St.
756 Broadway, corner 8th Street.
1349 Broadway, corner 36th Street.
1447-1449 Broadway, corner 41st St.
95 Nassau Street.
142 East 14th Street.
250 West 125th Street.
874 Third Avenue.
2202 Third Avenue, cor. 120th St.
316 Sixth Avenue, corner 72d St.
345 Eighth Avenue.
2719 Third Ave., bet. 146th & 147th Sts.
BROOKLYN:
708-710 Broadway, cor. Thornton St.
1387 Broadway, corner Gates Avenue.
421 Fulton Street, corner Pearl Street.
494 Fifth Avenue.
JERSEY CITY—18 Newark Avenue.
NEWARK—35 Broad Street.

Suit and Overcoat Sale For Economical Men!

The strongest statement we can make about this purchase of importer's surplus woolsens which we are making to measure at \$25 is, that there isn't a piece of goods that doesn't belong in at least \$60 garments. The newest and most-wanted fabrics in a splendid assortment of patterns.

The fit and making will be as good as though you were paying the worth-price. Displayed on the 2nd floor. Samples sent upon request.
Full Dress Suits, \$40. Tuxedos, \$35, silk lined. Better style cannot be had at any price.

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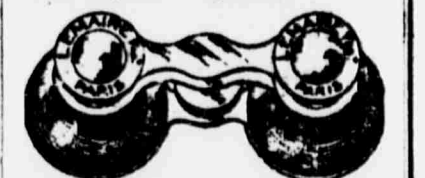
FREED OF MURDER; MARRIES.

Accused Man Weds Divorced Wife of Brother of the Man He Killed.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 16.—Frank Yanny was acquitted last night after a trial for murder. This morning he was married to Mrs. Gertrude Epier. Mrs. Epier was the divorced wife of a

LEMAIRE ET PARIS

The judges of the St. Louis Exposition acknowledge the superiority of our goods by placing them beyond competition.



It is quality that has made the name Lemaire famous. See that this name, spelled L-E-M-A-I-R-E (as above), is on the end and around the eye piece of every Opera and Field Glass you buy; otherwise you will buy worthless imitations.

For sale by all responsible dealers.

LAWSON.

NEW YORK COMMERCIAL

publishes this morning an interesting article on the career of Thos. W. Lawson. Facts from Court Records. His connection with Bay State Gas and Addicks. Anecdotes of Lawson never before published. Lawson's meeting with Greene yesterday.

The New York Commercial

This Morning.

Three Cents.

All Newsstands.

TOO MUCH CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Boy Made Good Rash Promise to Girl

—He's in a Cell; She's in Tears.

Mrs. Isaac Fielder of 712 East 136th street, with a large bundle under one arm and leading her sixteen-year-old daughter, Julia, by the hand, entered the Alexander avenue police station in The Bronx yesterday morning.

"My daughter," said Mrs. Fielder to Capt. Ward, "has received this bundle as a Christmas present. It contains several silk skirts and waists and fine linen. She refuses to tell me who gave the present to her, and I propose to find out."

"Julia," said the mother, sharply, "this is Capt. Ward."

Capt. Ward at first wasn't any more successful in his inquiry than was Mrs. Fielder. The girl told him that she had got the bundle as a present and that she didn't intend to go into details.

"Well," said Capt. Ward, "we will have to look you up then."

That announcement thawed Julia's indifference, and she said that Sammie Jones of 679 East 136th street, her seventeen-year-old sweetheart, had given her the articles as a Christmas present.

Detectives went out to investigate Sammie's financial standing. What they learned didn't lead them to believe that he had spent \$150, the estimated value of the goods, for a Christmas present for his sweetheart, and they took him to the police station last night. Julia and her mother were there, too. Sammie at first denied that he knew anything about the present, but when he heard that that didn't tally

with his sweetheart's statement, he owned up that he had stolen the goods.

"I had promised Julia a Christmas present," said he, "and it was up to me to make good."

The bundle was taken from the hallway of an apartment house at 579 East 136th street, where it had been left temporarily by an employee of a Fourteenth street dry goods firm. Sammie said there was another boy, named Jack, mixed up in the theft with him, but he wasn't going to equal, he declared. Sammie was locked up, and Julia cried.

SITTING "LEFTY" BOYLE'S STORY.

McAdoo Says He Will Take Up Legal Charges

When Jerome Gets Through.

Police Commissioner McAdoo, speaking with regard to the allegation of Lefty Boyle to District Attorney Jerome, that a policeman of the Tenderloin precinct was in partnership for loot with him, said yesterday:

"The first I learned of this case was when I heard a few days ago in an indirect and fragmentary way that District Attorney Jerome was investigating. Under those circumstances I thought it best not to take any action lest it embarrass him or his office. That's my present attitude toward the matter. When he is finished with the case, if it develops, I will act very promptly. I shall be very glad to assist the District Attorney in his labor of ferreting out that crooked people connected with this establishment."

Assistant District Attorneys Miner and Lord continued yesterday their investigation of Boyle's story, but there were no developments.

MARBLE ALTARS DUTY FREE.

Judge Platt Reverses Collector on Gift to Philadelphia Catholic Church.

Judge Platt, in the United States District Court, held yesterday that imported Carrara marble altars are free of duty under the paragraph of the tariff law relating to works of art. This reversed the ruling of the Collector of the Port, who assessed a duty of 50 per cent. ad valorem.

It was shown that the importations, consisting of a main altar, two side altars and an altar railing, were designed by Martino Barasanti a sculptor, a graduate of the school of art at Philadelphia, and supervised the construction and shipped the structures to New York.

The altars are now in the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows at Philadelphia, and have been donated by Thomas O'Donnell, a wealthy parishioner.

LABORERS IN RIOT.

Thought There Was a Shortage in the Wages They Were Receiving.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 16.—Paymaster Baldwin, acting for the J. B. Cornell Contracting Company of New York, went to New Orange this afternoon to pay some Italians and Hungarians working on the Railway Valley Railroad. He was paying the men up to Dec. 15. They thought they were getting paid up to Dec. 15, and therefore that there was a shortage in their wages. They cannot speak English and before it could be explained that there was really no shortage they began to throw their picks and shovels through the windows of the private house used as an office.

A score of them were cut by flying glass, falling doors and shutters. Baldwin had to retire temporarily. Four regular and

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Parlor Tables,

Also Smoking & Folding Tables.

A COLLECTION OF CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS that will appeal to many. Room is always found for a new table in the parlor, a folding table is in demand on varied occasions, while smoking tables appeal to the men folk as the most thoughtful gift, their women friends can select. We have excellent assortments of each and at the season's most advantageous prices.

Parlor Tables.

VERNIS-MARTIN PARLOR TABLES, \$3.75, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.50, \$11.50 and \$15.00.

ROCKWOOD PARLOR TABLES, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$9.50 and \$12.00.

Smoking Tables.

In Weathered Oak, Mission Design, from \$4.50 to \$28.00.

Vernis-Martin Smoking Tables from \$4.50 to \$15.50.

Rockwood Smoking Tables from \$9.75 to \$14.00.

Folding Card Tables.

With plain and felt covered tops from \$1.90 to \$3.50.

Also Poker Tables with reversible tops and complete in detail for card players, from \$22.00 to \$63.00. (Fifth Floor.)

Store Open Evenings.

six special policemen from Cranford under Sergeant Hennessey finally arrived in sleighs and quieted the rioters.

Chicago Shippers for Federal Rate Law.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The rate war of the Chicago Shippers' Association against the railroads was continued this afternoon at a meeting held in the Merchants' Loan and Trust Building. Resolutions were passed favoring national legislation to regulate the rates charged by the transportation lines. This, it is believed, would be the most effective way of securing uniform tariff rates throughout the country.

Gas Company Workers Entertain.

The members of the Gas Company Employees' Mutual Aid Society gave an entertainment and reception last evening at Terrace Garden, which was largely attended. The members of the society pay 50 cents per month, and at death the society pays to the family \$300. They also pay one cent per day, and in the event of sickness the society pays the member \$6 per week for twelve weeks and furnishes free medical attendance and medicines. For every dollar contributed by the members the Consolidated company and its allied companies contribute 50 cents.